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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
16 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
17 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

18 AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
19 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, *et al.*

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
23 MANAGEMENT, *et al.*,

24 Defendants.

25 Case No. 3:25-cv-1780-WHA

26 **DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED**
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE
LIMITATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL
BRIEF ON ADMINISTRATIVE
CHANNELING

27 The Hon. William H. Alsup

1 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7-4(b) and 7-11 and good cause shown herein, Defendants
2 move unopposed for leave to exceed the page limitations for Defendants' forthcoming
3 supplemental brief on channeling. In support of this motion, Defendants state as follows:

4 1. This Court directed the parties to file supplemental briefing of up to ten pages in
5 length on whether the MSPB and FLRA remained "effective channel[s]" for federal employees
6 to litigate their terminations at its March 13, 2025, hearing. Tr. of March 13, 2025, 54:23–56:9,
7 56:8–9 ECF No. 120.

8 2. Defendants have been diligently preparing their supplemental channeling brief. In
9 order to adequately represent their position, Defendants have determined that they will need to
10 file a brief of up to twelve pages in length. See Decl. of James D. Todd, Jr. ¶ 2, attached as Ex. 1

11 3. This Court's Local Civil Rules allow a party to file a brief in excess of the Court's
12 page limitations if requested by administrative motion prior to the due date. *See Civil L.R.*
13 7-4(b), 7-11.

14 4. Defendants contacted Plaintiffs' counsel about this administrative motion for leave
15 to exceed the Court's page limitations. *See Todd Decl. ¶ 3.* Plaintiffs indicated that they do not
16 oppose this motion provided that they may also file a supplement brief on channeling of up to
17 twelve pages in length. Defendants agreed to represent Plaintiffs' position to the Court. *See id.*

18 **CONCLUSION**

19 For good cause shown above, this Court should grant Defendants' unopposed
20 administrative motion to exceed page limitations and allow the parties to file supplemental
21 channeling briefs of up to twelve pages in length.

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